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1. On 2 August 1952, 16 x 85-mm AA guns, 5 one-axle trailers [] mounted searchlights and 26 trucks [] and a repair shop truck [] were unloaded on Fuerstenwalder Strasse. [] Soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with 85 and 37-mm AA guns left the Artillerie Kaserne daily for the training area 2 km west of Rosengarten. [] On 15 August, the barracks installation was occupied to capacity. (1)
2. On 5 August, 142 soldiers departed from the Eichhorn Kaserne. During the period from 5 to 15 August, 425 officers arrived at the Hofbauer Kaserne, and 300 officers departed. Motor vehicles [] were seen transporting these officers. (2) The Hindenburg Kaserne, Horn Kaserne, Duelow Kaserne and Zietzen Kaserne were occupied by only small details prior to 15 August.
3. On 9 August, 2 trains each transporting about 400 Volkspolizei personnel and on 10 August, 1 train carrying about 400 Volkspolizei personnel were seen passing through Frankfurt/Oder and proceeding in the direction of Eberswalde. (3) A train carrying 25 to 30 T-34 tanks and 2 trains, one carrying about 30 JS-2 tanks and one carrying about 28 x 152-mm model 37 howitzers were seen coming from the east and proceeding toward Fuerstenwalde via Frankfurt/Oder on 12 and 16 August respectively. The tanks were uncovered, []

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Comments.

- (1) This unit of the 32d AAA Div (US) returned from Jueterbog. [] The Rosengarten area is known as a training area for units stationed in Frankfurt/Oder.
- (2) The Eichhorn Kaserne and the Hofbauer Kaserne are utilized as transit quarters for personnel on leave and sometimes also quarter recruits and discharged personnel.

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- 25X1 (3) Trains carrying Volkspolizei personnel from southern regional
railroad headquarters in Eastern Germany have also been seen at
the Mustermark railroad station since 22 July. [REDACTED]
25X1 The trains were unloaded in Pinnow, Stralsund, Prenzlau
25X1 and Pasewalk. Four other trains from the regional railroad
headquarters in Cottbus, Halle and Dresden were seen at the Muell-
rose railroad station proceeding in the direction of Jerbis during
25X1 the period from 12 to 14 August 1952. [REDACTED]
- (4) On 9 August, [REDACTED] a similar train carrying about 100
guns from the east and proceeding to Fuerstenwalde via Frankfurt/
Oder. [REDACTED] It is undetermined whether the
shipments were destined for the Soviets or the Volkspolizei.

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